British Columbia Political Studies Association

24th Annual Conference and BC Political Science Articulation Meeting

May 2 - 3, 2019, Langara College

PROGRAMME (subject to change)

# THURSDAY 2 MAY

## Thursday 2 May, 0800-0900

# Registration

# Employee Lounge

## Thursday 2 May, 0830-0850

**Greetings and Opening Remarks**

**Gail Sparrow**, Musqueam Elder-in Residence

**Dr. Alexander Netherton**, President, BC Political Studies Association

**Dr. Lane Trotter**, President and CEO, Langara College

**Jacqueline Bradshaw**, Dean of Social Sciences and Community Programs, Langara College

# Employee Lounge

## Thursday 2 May, 0900-1030

# I. International Relations

**“Myth of Protection: Security and the Protection of Civilians in Contested Spaces”**

Timea Spitka (Masaryk University); timea.spitka@mail.huji.ac.il

**“The Duration of War and Leader’s Loss of Office”**

Seon Kyung Pyo (MA candidate, Sogang University, Republic of Korea); seonkpyo@sogang.ac.kr

**“Indigenous Imaginative Geographies: The Case of Palestinians”**

Shereen Kotb (MA candidate, UBC); shereenkotb@gmail.com

Discussant: Robert Crawford (UBC); robert.crawford@ubc.ca

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## Thursday 2 May, 0900-1030

# II. Elections

**“The Gender Gap in Party Choices in the Indian General Election of 2014”**

Srijani Datta (MA candidate, SFU Dept. of Political Science); srijani\_datta@sfu.ca

**“Is the Devil in the detail? Investigation into differential campaign spending effects using dis-aggregated data from thirteen British and Irish elections”**

Alan Martin Duggan (Ph.D. candidate, Trinity College, Dublin); duggana2@tcd.ie

Discussant: Jeanette Ashe (Douglas); ashej@douglascollege.ca

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## Thursday 2 May, 0900-1030

**III. Theory**

**“Aesthetics and the Exception in Democratic Politics”**

Matthew Law (Ph.D. student, UVic); [law.mkg@gmail.com](mailto:law.mkg@gmail.com)

**“Green Political Theorist J. Stan Rowe and Rights for Nature”**

Cara Camcastle (SFU); ccamcast@sfu.ca

Discussant: Peter Prontzos (Langara); pprontzos@langara.bc.ca

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## **Coffee Break: 1030-1045 Employee Lounge**

## Thursday 2 May, 1045-1215

**IV. Local Government**

**“Analysis of Citizen Satisfaction Surveys in Local Government in British Columbia”**

Kimberly Speers (School of Public Administration, University of Victoria); [kspeers@uvic.ca](mailto:kspeers@uvic.ca)

**“Underrepresented Visible Minorities in Vancouver Municipal Offices”**

Thet (Bella) Aung (MA candidate, SFU Dept. of Political Science); [bella\_aung@sfu.ca](mailto:bella_aung@sfu.ca)

**“Law gone wild: a descriptive technical analysis of public confidence levels in BC’s wildlife enforcement agencies”**

Bryce Casavant (Ph.D. candidate, Royal Roads University); bryce.casavant@royalroads.ca

Discussant: Terri Evans (Langara); tevans@langara.ca

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## Thursday 2 May, 1045-1215

**V. Social Movements**

**“You Can’t Build a Dream Without a Plan: Surviving Our Triple Crisis”**

Peter Prontzos (Emeritus Instructor, Political Science, Langara College); pprontzos@langara.bc.ca

**“Micronationalism and Performative Sovereignty as Activism: The Case of the Gay and Lesbian Kingdom of the Coral Sea”**

Dr. Teale N. Phelps Bondaroff (independent researcher and consultant); tealepb@gmail.com

Discussant: Cara Camcastle (SFU); ccamcast@sfu.ca

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## Thursday 2 May, 1045-1215

**VI. Comparative Politics: Asia**

**“Under the Banner of Wakon-Yōsai (和魂洋才Japanese Spirit, Western Knowledge): the contested diplomatic spaces in the State Guest House in Tokyo, Japan”**

Tae Yeon EOM (Ph.D. candidate, Asian Studies, UBC); taeeom@mail.ubc.ca

**“Red Lines and Out of Bounds Markers: An Additional Feature of Illiberal Democracy in Southeast Asia”**

David Matijasevich (SFU); david\_matijasevich@sfu.ca

Discussant: Ramjee Parajulee (Langara); rparajulee@langara.ca

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## Thursday 2 May, 1215 -1330

# Lunch – Employee Lounge

**BCPSA Book and Essay Prizes**

## Thursday 2 May, 1330-1500

# VII. BCPSA Annual Business Meeting

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## Thursday 2 May, 1330-1500

**VIII. Theory**

**“The Sustainable Development Goals as Discursive Frame: Potential for Global Change”**

Rosalind Warner (Okanagan College); ROWarner@okanagan.bc.ca

**“Water’s Form and Function in the Mall”**

Katie Gravestock (Ph.D. candidate, SFU) Kate Elliott (M.Urb candidate, SFU);

[katie\_gravestock@sfu.ca](mailto:katie_gravestock@sfu.ca)

Discussant: Lealle Ruhl (Langara); lruhl@langara.ca

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## Thursday 2 May, 1330-1500

**IX. Politics and Gender**

**“Finding the Value of Female Candidate Spending - Evidence from British and Irish Elections”**

Alan Martin Duggan (Ph.D. candidate, Trinity College, Dublin); duggana2@tcd.ie

**“The Strategy of Women on the Waves: High Seas Abortion Advocacy or Direct Action?”**

Dr. Teale N. Phelps Bondaroff (independent researcher and consultant); tealepb@gmail.com

Discussant: Clare McGovern (SFU); [clare\_mcgovern@sfu.ca](mailto:clare_mcgovern@sfu.ca)

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## **Coffee Break: 1500-1515 Employee Lounge**

## Thursday 2 May, 1515-1645

# X. Plenary Roundtable on Canadian Politics

*Populism in Canada: Past, Present, and Future*

David Laycock (SFU)

Clare McGovern (SFU)

Frank Cunningham (SFU)

Chair: Stephen Phillips (Langara)

# Lecture Theatre A-136b

## Thursday 2 May, 1700-1800

# Reception

**Employee Lounge**

# FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019

## Friday 3 May, 0800-0900

# Registration: Employee Lounge

## Friday 3 May, 0830-1200

# BC POLITICAL SCIENCE ARTICULATION MEETING: Rm. A-253

## Friday 3 May, 0900-1030

I. **Public Policy: Security Intelligence**

**“Cyberspace Contested: Navigating Canada’s Cyber Capabilities Gap in a Changing Landscape”**

Seychelle Cushing (MA, SFU); seychelle\_cushing@sfu.ca

**“Combating the Manipulation of the Sovereign Will of the People: Westminster’s Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport Committee’s Securitization of Disinformation”**

Dakota Trithara (Ph.D. student, University of Calgary); dakoda.trithara1@ucalgary.ca

Discussant: Nancy Teeple (SFU); nteeple@sfu.ca

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## Friday 3 May, 0900-1030

**II. Local Government**

**“Decentralised Amalgamation: The Effect of Empowered Borough Councils to Fight Homelessness”**

Andrew Stinson (M.Sc. graduate, LSE); werdna@shaw.ca

**“Beavers, Cats, and Jack Rabbits: Municipal Policy Making Absent Authority in Canada”**

Patrick Smith (SFU); psmith.sfu@gmail.com

Discussant: Terri Evans (Langara); tevans@langara.ca

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## Friday 3 May, 0900-1030

**III. The Crown in Canada**

**“No, she won’t ‘be able to talk to you about why she made that decision’.”**

Barbara Messamore (UFV); Barbara.Messamore@ufv.ca

**“The Right to Refuse Cabinet Advice as a Democratic Reform”**

Tyler Chamberlain (TWU); Tyler.Chamberlain@twu.ca

Discussant: Andrew Heard (SFU); aheard@sfu.ca

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## **Coffee Break: 1030-1045 Employee Lounge**

## Friday 3 May, 1045-1215

# IV. Canadian Politics

**“Political Scandals in Canada: A Study of Analytic Issues and Significant Effects”**

Linda Elmose (Okanagan College); LElmose@okanagan.bc.ca

**“Making Sense of the Constitutional Controversies in the SNC-Lavalin Prosecution Scandal”**

Andrew Heard (SFU); aheard@sfu.ca

Discussant: Stephen Phillips (Langara); sphillips@langara.ca

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## Friday 3 May, 1045-1215

**V. International Relations**

**“Enlightenment How? On the Broader Impact the Failure of Development Policy has for Modernity and Cosmopolitanism”**

Andrew J. Kemle (MA candidate, University of Calgary, Dept. of Political Science);

ajkemle@ucalgary.ca

**“Sovereignty in the Third and Fourth World: A Comparative Discussion on Two Levels”**

Sabina Singh (Ph.D., UVic.; independent researcher); sabina@sabinasingh.com

Discussant: Terry Kading (TRU); Tkading@tru.ca

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## Friday 3 May, 1045-1215

**VI. Theory**

**“Combatting Possessive Individualism: Reflections on the Political Thought of C.B. Macpherson”**

Frank Cunningham (Urban Studies, SFU)

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## Friday 3 May, 1215-1300

# BC Political Science Articulation Lunch

**Employee Lounge**

## Friday 3 May, 1300-1400

Keynote speaker: Dr. Dennis Pilon

***BC’s 2018 Voting System Referendum: Democratic Reform in the Company Province***

**Lecture Theatre A-136b**

## Friday 3 May, 1400-1530

# VII. BC Politics Roundtable: BC Politics to date under the NDP

Hamish Telford (UFV)  
Dennis Pilon (York)

Jeanette Ashe (Douglas)

Patrick Smith (SFU)

Chair: Allan Warnke (VIU)

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## Friday 3 May, 1400-1530

# VIII. Canadian Anti-Terrorism

**“Canada’s Terrorists: The people behind the labels”**

Ann Rogers (Vancouver Island University); Ann.Rogers@viu.ca

Case studies presented by Lisa-Carolin Peterson, Morag Champagne-Holland, and Justin North.

Discussant: Aaron Hoffman (SFU); [aaron\_hoffman@sfu.ca](mailto:aaron_hoffman@sfu.ca)

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## Friday 3 May, 1400-1530

# IX. BCPSA / Articulation Roundtable: The Indigenization of Political Science

Justin Wilson, Co-ordinator of Aboriginal Studies, Langara College

Sharon Hobenshield, Director of Aboriginal Education, VIU

Ian Waddell, former Member of Parliament (1979-1993); Chair of the BC Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (1996-97); Legal Assistant, Berger Royal Commission

Chair: Alex Netherton (VIU)

# Lecture Theatre A-136b

## **Coffee Break: 1530-1545 Employee Lounge**

## Friday 3 May, 1545-1715

# X. Canadian Public Policy

**“Pipelines and Multilevel Governance**

Alex Netherton (VIU); Alexander.Netherton@viu.ca

**“Indigenous Economics, Property Rights, and Self-Determination: Finding Common Ground in (Very) Contested Spaces”**

Mark Crawford (Athabasca University); [markc@athabascau.ca](mailto:markc@athabascau.ca)

Discussant: Allan Warnke (VIU)

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## Friday 3 May, 1545-1715

**XI. BCPSA / Articulation Roundtable: Teaching Millennials**

Garth Errico, Director of Instruction, Digital Media/Career Education/Capstone Projects, Burnaby School District

Paul Arthur, Program Consultant for Career Education, Burnaby School District

Carmen Larsen, Teaching and Curriculum Development Centre, Langara College

Jimmy Aitken, Indigenous Education and Services, Langara College

Chair: Dr. Robert Hanlon (TRU)

**Lecture Theatre A-136b**

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